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ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A novel transcriptome analyzing method and to provide a gene found by this method and a protein encoded by the gene. A method for determining whether or not a continued arbitrary DNA sequence existing in the genome of an arbitrary biological species, in which the nucleotide sequence is already known but its possibility of being a gene expression region is unclear (specific region), is the specific region, which comprises detecting whether or not a nucleotide sequence that corresponds to the nucleotide sequence of the region is present in the RNA of the biological species, and a method for determining the gene expression region in an arbitrary region on a genome or the entire genome, which comprises repeatedly carrying out the above method.